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HAVING INDUCED CELLULAR IMMUNITY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows (a marked-up copy of the claim amendments is provided as an attachment to this Amendment):

3. (Amended-Clean Text) The cell according to claim 1, characterized in that the hydrophobized polysaccharide is a polysaccharide modified with an alkyl group or a sterol residue.